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- 1. MAY 4 EDITION OF ECONOMIC TIMES CARRIED THE FOLLOWING PAGE ONE STORY UNDER HEADLINE INDO-US TALKS; LIBERAL TEXTILES PACT LIKELY.
- 2. "THE USA AND INDIA WILL RESUME NEGOTIATIONS ON THE NEW TEXTILE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THEM BEGINNING FROM OCTOBER 1 THIS YEAR. A HIGH-POWERED DELEGATION FROM THE US IS EXPECTED TO VISIT NEW DELHI SOON FOR THE PURPOSE. THE NEW AGREEMENT WILL BE VERY LIBERAL THAN PREVIOUS ONES. NOT ONLY THE US SIDE HAS INDICATED ITS WILLINGNESS TO SCRAP THE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT IMPOSING A QUOTA ON HANDLOOM GARMENT EXPORTS INTO THAT COUNTRY WHICH CAME INTO FORCE FROM JANUARY LAST, BUT IT WILL ALSO PROVIDE SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH BOTH IN FABRICS AND MADE-UP ARTICLES AS WELL AS APPARELS. THE US ALREADY ASSURED THE INDIAN SIDE MORE THAN ONCE THAT IT HAD NO DESIRE TO BE RESTRICTIVE, BUT WAS ONLY STAYING ITS HAND SINCE THE FUTURE OF CONTINUANCE OF MULTI-FIBRE AGREEMENT WAS SO UNDERTAIN. VARIOUS UNCLASSIFIED

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MODIFICATIONS PROPOSED BY JAPAN AND EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY TO MFA WERE UNDER NEGOTIATION IN GENEVA. THE US PREFERRED THE CONTINUANCE OF MFA WITH LEAST MODIFICATIONS."

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY INFORMATION REGARDING POSSIBLE MEETING TO DISCUSS US-INDIA TEXTILE AGREEMENT.SCHNEIDER

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